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For: BIOJELLY-PRODUCING MICROORGANISM, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING FILM, AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ATTACHMENT OF LIFE

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, please enter the attached Certificate of Correction.

In the Claims, please add the following claims:

4. (new): A method of preventing attachment of macroscopic aquatic life to an underwater structure which comprises coating the surface of said underwater structure with the coating according to Claim 2.

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5. (new): A method of preventing attachment of macroscopic aquatic life to an underwater structure which comprises forming the coating film according to Claim 3 on the surface of said underwater structure.

These two claims were previously added as new claims 12 and 13 in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 filed December 4, 2003 and entered as evidenced in the Response to Rule 312 Communication dated March 8, 2004. Applicants attach herewith a copy of the Response to Rule 312 Communication dated March 8, 2004.

Since the errors noted are believed to be the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, we are not enclosing the \$100.00 Certificate of Correction fee. However, if it is found to be to the contrary, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

In view of the foregoing, issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims, please add the following claims:

4. (new): A method of preventing attachment of macroscopic aquatic life to an underwater structure which comprises coating the surface of said underwater structure with the coating according to Claim 2.

5. (new): A method of preventing attachment of macroscopic aquatic life to an underwater structure which comprises forming the coating film according to Claim 3 on the surface of said underwater structure.

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1. The amendment filed on 04 December 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

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